

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1796  
PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: RUBBER COMPOSITION AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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